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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:PDIP, DR, US

SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN

1. FOLLOWING, FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION ONLY, IS TEXT OF
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO ANTONIO GUZMAN. ORIGINAL WILL BE
DELIVERED PERSONALLY TO GUZMAN BY SECRETARY VANCE ON
AUGUST 16.

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. GUZMAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 14, TELLING ME ABOUT THE
OBJECTIVES YOU INTEND TO PURSUE AND THE CHALLENGES YOU WILL
FACE WHEN YOU TAKE OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS AND YOUR INTENTION TO DIRECT
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YOUR ACTIONS TOWARD STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS,
SPEEDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPROVING SOCIAL
JUSTICE. MY GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS YOU IN PURSUING THESE
OBJECTIVES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOUR
ADMINISTRATION IN YOUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THEM IN THE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO INVITE ME ONCE MORE TO YOUR INAUGURATION, AND I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I AM NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. AS I NOTED IN MY LETTER OF JULY 12, I AM PLEASED THAT SUCH DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS AS SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL REPRESENT ME.

I HAVE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN A STUDY OF THE DOMINICAN ECONOMY. YOU CAN EXPECT TO HEAR FURTHER FROM SECRETARY VANCE OR AMBASSADOR YOST ON THIS SUBJECT.

I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER,
BEST WISHES, J.C.;

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE LETTER BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GUZMAN.

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